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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0130850
- (2) Japan 04-299724
- (3) Japan 05-298014
- (4) Japan 10-149253
- (5) Japan 10-333817

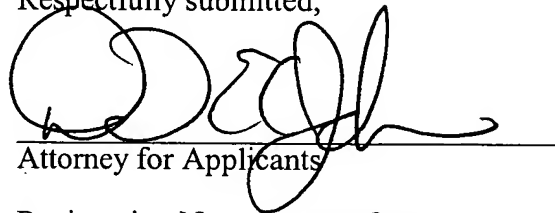
References (2) to (5) are found on page (6) of the specification, and might be deemed relevant for the reasons noted therein.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

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